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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL AND FEE SHEET

Transmitted herewith is a continuation of application Ser. No. 10/823,433, Filing Date April 12, 2004, which is a continuation-in-part of application (I) Ser. No. 10/673,091, Filing Date Sep. 26, 2003, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 09/845,667, filed Apr. 30, 2001, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 09/091,763, filed Jun. 19, 1998, now abandoned, which is a National Stage of PCT/GB96/03186, filed Dec. 20, 1996; (II) of application Ser. No. 10/147,123, filed May 16, 2002, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 09/542,646, filed Apr. 3, 2000, now abandoned, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 09/091,109, filed Jun. 11, 1998, now abandoned, which is a National Stage of PCT/EP96/04811, filed November 5, 1996; and (III) of application Ser. No. 09/970,000, now abandoned, filed October 3, 2001, which is a Continuation of Ser. No. 09/068,702, filed May 13, 1998, now abandoned, which is a National Stage of PCT/EP96/04810, filed Nov. 5, 1996.

Applicant (or identifier): ALESSI, ET AL..

Title: RAC-PK as a therapeutic agent or in diagnostics, screening method for agents and process for activating RAC-PK

Enclosed are:

1. Specification (Including Claims and Abstract) - 85 pages
2. Drawings - 21 sheets
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (signed or with indication that original was signed)
 - i. Deletion of Inventors
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application
4. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. Microfiche Computer Program (appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
 - Computer Readable Copy
 - Paper Copy
 - Statement Verifying Identity of Above Copies
7. Preliminary Amendment
8. Assignment Papers (Cover Sheet & Document(s))
9. English Translation of
10. Information Disclosure Statement

11. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
 12. Return Receipt Postcard
 13. Application Data Sheet
 14. Other:
- The right to elect an invention or species that is different from that elected in parent Application No. 10/823,433 in the event of a restriction or election of species requirement that is identical or substantially similar to that made in said parent application is hereby reserved.

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